





# Wyoming Gives Wilson Warm Welcome; Cheers League of Nations.

## WILSON APPEALS TO PATRIOTISM.

Says World Expects America to Show Spirit of 1776.

Treaty will Complete Fate of Autocratic Rulers.

Says Time is Ripe for "Show-down" on League Plan.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHEYENNE, Sept. 24.—Characterizing the peace treaty as a complete reversal of the old autocratic process of government, President Wilson appealed to the people in an address here today to support the League of Nations as a consummation in the fight for democracy.

The example to which the whole world now turned, said the President, was set by the United States in 1776. Some European statesmen, he declared, were "affected to disregard" that example, but now they all had come under its influence.

In the new world, concord to rescue the world completely from autocracy, Mr. Wilson said, the United States must take the lead. The nation had "inherited the liberties of the world," he added, and now must "stand by the liberties of the world."

The President's address, frequently interrupted by cheers, was delivered in a Cheyenne theater which was filled. Previously he had been cheered during his ride from the railway station.

DISCUSSING SHANTUNG.  
Recalling Japan's promise to return to China all sovereign rights in Shantung, the President said the only thing retained by the Tokyo government would be economic rights such as other nations hold. He said the United States had no right to doubt that promise. He characterized as "empty noise" the professions of friendship for China made by those who want the treaty to fail.

Turning to the league covenant, the President said the question of whether the heart of the league covenant was in it or not was a matter of "showdown." It would mean the violation of the whole plan, he asserted, if the nation were to adopt reservations to Article X as proposed in the Senate.

The President added that rejection of the treaty would mean the rejection of a separate peace with Germany and asserted that such a position could not "stand a single line of the peace settlement."

MUST NOT TURN BACK.  
Discussing America's place and leadership, Mr. Wilson said the nation must keep its face turned forward just as the American soldiers always did in the great war.

"They never thought of turning back, not only," he said, "but they never put any reservations on their service."

Asserting that the overwhelming

majority of the people were for the treaty, the President added that the only organized elements opposing ratification were the pro-German element and others who "showed their hyphen during the war."

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The story came out when Mrs. Robinson filed suit for a divorce from Pratt here today.

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ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Sept. 24.—President Wilson saw his first Wyoming crowd at Rawlins, and was cheered when the Presidential special stopped there for a moment shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

The train stopped again at Hanna, a coal mining town, and the President was welcomed by a crowd of miners and children. Several children were close to the rear end of the private car Mayflower. When the engineer suddenly backed the train a few feet, the President showed concern for their safety, and directed the children be hustled out of the way.

CALLS ON AGED PIONEER.  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 24.—President Wilson called just before 10 o'clock today on the aged pioneer Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells, 92 years old, president of the church, Mrs. Wells presided over the church for more than fifty years ago, and she was credited with the movement that resulted in the children of plural wives receiving legitimacy.

Mrs. Wells, as president of the church, presided over the ceremony of the carrying out of the mandate of the late President Brigham Young to give the United States the same number of votes in the Senate as the number of Representatives.

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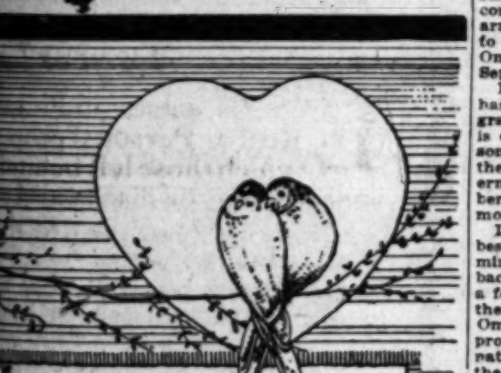
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bility of an early withdrawal from  
Russia of the \$500 American sol-  
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placed by new recruits volunteering  
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Now it transpires that there has  
been difficulty in enlisting soldiers  
for Siberian service and that in any  
event there is no immediate inten-  
tion of withdrawing the American  
forces.

The United States has undertaken  
to furnish Kolchak with the prin-  
cipal aid from Allied sources while  
Great Britain and France have  
agreed to furnish supplies and  
other aid to Gen. Denekine, who is  
the anti-Bolshevik commander in  
South Russia.

The extent and price  
character of the assistance the  
President has promised Kolchak is  
not known. All that has become  
public is that the administration  
has authorized the sale of several  
hundred thousand of army rifles  
with ammunition to Kolchak and  
that a force of American soldiers is  
to be retained in Siberia ostensibly  
for the purpose of guarding the rail-  
way.

That the President has agreed  
with the Allies on a plan of support  
for Kolchak and Denekine in this  
war on the Bolsheviks was con-  
firmed today at the State Depart-  
ment. Said an official:

"The other powers are taking  
care of Denekine and it is up to the  
United States to look after Kol-  
chak."

URAL FRONT SAFE.

The situation at the Ural front,  
where the forces of the Kolchak  
government have been engaged in a  
sustained offensive for the past week  
continues favorable to the Siberian  
armies, according to a cablegram  
to the State Department today from  
Omsk. The dispatch was dated  
September 22.

For several days the department  
has been receiving optimistic tele-  
grams from Omsk, and gratification  
is expressed by the highest officials,  
some of whom recently predicted  
the downfall of the Kolchak gov-  
ernment and the rout of the Si-  
berian armies in less than two  
months.

It was considered probable in the  
best informed quarters that if Ad-  
miral Kolchak successfully turn-  
back the tide of Bolshevism which  
a few weeks ago threatened to drive  
the Russian government out of  
Omsk, then the reasons which  
prompted the Allied and associated  
nations to withhold recognition of  
the Omsk government will no longer  
obtain and in such an event such  
recognition is confidently expected  
in official Russian quarters here.

The advice to the department to-  
day declared that the reports of  
the retirement of Admiral Kolchak  
in favor of Gen. Denekine were un-  
true.

Premature reports of the retire-  
ment of Admiral Kolchak as su-  
preme ruler of the all-Russian gov-  
ernment at Omsk were believed here  
today to have had their origin in  
Russian newspaper accounts of an  
address by the dictator to the Al-  
lied representatives at Omsk, in-  
cluding Roland H. Morris, United  
States Ambassador to Japan, at the  
end of July.

The Russian press states that  
Admiral Kolchak informed the Al-  
lied representatives he considered  
it his duty to tell the powers frankly  
that if they did not display very  
soon less indecision and delay in  
their dealings with the Omsk gov-  
ernment, "he would be unable to  
bear any longer the responsibility  
for Russia's future and that the  
question of appointing Gen. Denekine  
as his successor might soon arise."

DIFFICULT SITUATION.

Admiral Kolchak also declared,  
according to the Russian press ac-  
count, that "he had avoided all  
separate agreements with particular  
powers which might have created  
dissension of jealousy among the  
Allies and had but recently refused  
an extremely favorable offer  
emanating from a certain power,  
fearing that his acceptance of it  
might disturb the existing har-  
mony."

The supreme ruler described his  
difficult situation and the grave  
problems which had to be solved,  
asserting that the moment was  
critical in the extreme when ad-  
vised and encouraged so to do by  
the Allied governments, he op-  
tained to assume the supreme power.

The Allies he stated promised to  
assist him in his struggle against  
Bolshevism, but had failed to do  
what was necessary, notwithstanding  
that he had always scrupulously

observed an attitude of entire loyalty  
to all the Allied nations.

Admiral Kolchak expressed the  
belief that had the assistance  
promised by the Allies been forth-  
coming his task would have been  
achieved already but, instead, the  
Omsk government at the present  
moment was facing a fresh crisis,  
in addition to foodstuffs and am-  
munition his government needed  
financial aid.

The British and French rep-  
resentatives were reported to have  
approved Admiral Kolchak's state-  
ments and position and the Amer-  
ican and Japanese representatives  
after consulting their respective  
governments, were said to have  
made similar declarations. Later  
the diplomatic corps sent an of-  
ficial note to the supreme ruler, ac-  
cording to the report, expressing the  
hope of the Allies that Admiral  
Kolchak would remain at the head  
of the government and that his ap-  
peal would meet favorable re-  
sponse.

FRELINGHUYSEN SAYS  
LEAGUE IS DASTARDLY.

IN SENATE SPEECH JERSEYAN  
ATTACKS COVENANT, AS-  
SAILS PRESIDENT.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The  
lives of American soldiers are of far  
more moment, "than the sordid,  
mercenary considerations which are  
being urged in this Senate, and by  
international bankers throughout the  
land, for the League of Nations,"  
Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican,  
New Jersey, declared today in an  
address attacking the league cov-  
enant and President Wilson.

"The public feels," Senator Fre-  
linghuysen said, "that we should  
devote our energies to our own trou-  
bles of which the Boston police  
strike and the ominous reception  
committee at Seattle are but sym-  
ptoms."

SHANTUNG.

Referring to the Shantung set-  
tlement, Senator Frelinghuysen said  
the President "not merely tolerates,  
but approves and asks us to approve  
a dastardly piece of work."

"If it costs so much to induce Ja-  
pan to enter, what price must be  
paid to keep her in?" he asked.

Senator Frelinghuysen said he  
would vote for all committee amend-  
ments to the treaty and the four  
committee reservations to the league  
covenant and that he would hesitate  
to approve the pact unless the  
amendment returning Shantung to  
China was adopted.

RESENTFUL.

"I resent," he said, "the secret  
birth of the league. I resent the  
threats, the coercion, the crafty en-  
twining of it with a peace treaty  
that, as a rider, the great sentiment  
for peace in America could be cap-  
italized to force it through and cir-  
cumvent deliberate judgment and  
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for the enterprise. He also seeks  
to limit to 150 acres any water right  
under the new district. Provision  
also is made that the Secretary of  
the Interior shall require the new  
lands to provide funds for storage  
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HARD SLEDDING  
FOR ROSE BILL.

Imperial Farmers to Oppose  
\$50,000,000 Measure.

Sponsors Would Supplant La-  
guna Dam Project.

Hayden Offers Substitute to  
Correct Glaring Errors.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Sud-  
den activity has been injected into  
the House Committee on Irrigation  
and a special meeting has been  
called for Friday to consider and  
probably to report for passage the  
bill to place on the taxpayers and  
farmers of Imperial Valley a \$50,-  
000,000 loan to build an all-American  
canal to supplant the present  
system of diversion from the Colo-  
rado River. The bill is being pushed  
by Mark Rose and his associates,  
for the reason that by means of it  
much arid land in which they are  
interested will receive water. For  
this reason they are opposed to a  
plan to connect Laguna Dam with  
the present system at a trifling part  
of the cost.

Congressman Barbour of the  
Fresno district, who is the only  
California member of the com-  
mittee in the absence of Congressman  
Kettner, has insisted on action on  
this bill last week. Accordingly notices  
have been sent to all the members  
for the meeting Friday.

SENIOUS OPPOSITION.

Even if the committee favorably  
reports the bill it will take a pow-  
erful influence to secure its passage  
in a Congress pledged to economy  
and conservation of the cash of the  
country. The bill has the opposi-  
tion of the Secretary of the Treas-  
ury and the nominal approval of  
the Secretary of the Interior.

Estimates of the work show that at  
the lowest cost it will require \$17,-  
000,000, and experts of the Interior  
Department have testified that it  
will cost nearer \$50,000,000.

Members of Congress have been  
advised that there will be a violent  
fight on this bill from the Imperial  
Valley, itself, and if by any possible  
combination of circumstances the  
sponsors of the measure, who have  
been here for months, should get it  
through the House, it will have a  
more difficult time in the Senate.

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There will be just that more money in circulation and more money in circulation means prices must go up.

And if the people of the country in one year, spend more money than it cost annually to run the government a few years ago, the government will have to

heard that expression  
as old as the pyramids.  
The Schlegel was "A day

**CEASED AFTER THREE**

[BY A. F. DAY WIRE.]

**OAKLAND, Jan. 11.**—For the first time since the arrest of Police J. H. Nedderman for having accepted bribes to permit gambling in the city, the former policeman, now known as Herman Loora, has threatened to sue the proprietors of the "Bartenders' Club," that if he would go before the grand jury on the place did not cease. Loora's relations with Nedderman were so intimate that the latter's testimony in the Nedderman trial today, was so testified that after he made the threat the police captain had made the raid was based on the "fog" which was permitted to run. The trial was not develop at the previous trial of Nedderman, which resulted in a disagreement.

**ROCKEFELLER GIFT TO BAPTISTS IS \$2,000,000**

[BY A. F. DAY WIRE.]

**CO.** **CORR,** Sept. 24.—John Hughes today contributed a message to the ministers and members of the board of the northern B'nai B'rith convention. No restrictions were made as to the use of the name, which will be expended in the care of the indigent B'nai B'rith of the northern States. The announcement of the matter was made in a letter to Rev. E. J. Brown, executive secretary of the board.

**RECEIVED** **Sept. 24.**—The British put £854,467 men into the recruiting figures made up by the War Cabinet. Of the enlistments are 406,153. Other total white enlistment in the United States and the colonies brought up to 7,130,289. Enlistments other than white, including a million and a quarter from 1914 to 1917.

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POPULATION 1,100,000

By the Federal Census—(1910)—219,200.  
By the City Director—(1915)—377,200.

## FIRES ATTACK THOUSAND PINES.

**Buildings of Famous Mountain Resort Destroyed; Blaze Menaces Pomona Watershed; Churches to Offer Prayers for Divine Intervention.**

Forest fires raging in the Bald Hills region fifteen miles north of San Bernardino attacked the famous \$100,000 resort, formerly owned by Charles W. Brashear of this city, last night. But few guests were there, as the place had practically closed for the season. The fire had been halted with a loss of but three of the buildings. The wind shifted to the south and the fire was stopped just short of Pine-needle and Strawberry Flats.

A battle ground of the great forest fires which for twelve days have been sweeping the National Forest shifted yesterday to the San Dimas and Pomona districts. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the front line of the flames was within three miles of San Dimas, and the fire was spreading through Wolfkill and Live Oak canyons toward San Antonio Canyon. The damage will be done if it is not checked.

The Pacoima fire was fought to a standstill and unless fresh outbreaks occur this fire will probably be under control today. The Pasadena watershed and Arroyo Seco are temporarily safe. The fire in the Big and Little Tejungas is diminishing and is definitely under control.

Industry officials estimated that 50,000 acres were added to the burned area yesterday, making a total of 100,000 acres.

San Dimas, Bijota, Graveyard and Horse canyons are burned practically clean. Cook Camp, in Bijota, is burned, together with three mountain houses. The Thresher ranch, in Willson Canyon, was destroyed, together with the ranch house. The family fought the fire until compelled to flee for their lives.

The fire in San Dimas Canyon was declared beyond control and the fire fighters were ordered to leave.

Prayers for rain will be offered in all Pomona churches this evening. Mayor Vandegrift announced that the situation grows worse as the flames close the business houses to release more men to fight the fire. The fire is now five miles from the foothill ranches. The orchardists of San Dimas have assessed themselves to buy more shoes for the men on the fire line, many of whom are limping in almost total exhaustion.

San Dimas, a rancher, living near Camp Bonita, reported yesterday that about twenty heads of cattle were hemmed in in Rattlesnake Gulch and burned to death. Most of them belonged to him.

San Dimas fire reaches San Antonio Canyon the Pomona Valley watershed may be destroyed, as the San Antonio Water Company, the two power-houses of the Southern California Edison Company and a group of fine summer homes. Among the latter are the houses of John B. Miller, president of the Southern California Edison Company; L. R. Clark and Dr. J. K. Swindell. Pomona sent 250 men to fight the fire in the canyon and to make a stand on the divide.

Along the foothills were plowing firebreaks about their orchards yesterday. Fruit growers are trying to raise the pay of fire fighters. Members of the women's clubs, Odd Fellows auxiliaries and the Chamber of Commerce of Pomona are being used as recruiting headquarters.

Acting under instructions from Supervisor H. H. Charlton, Louie Kelly arrived from San Francisco at 4 p.m. yesterday and took command of the fire-fighting forces. Under his instructions back-draws were resorted to, the back fire extending for a distance of about five miles.

It is believed that in this way the watershed will be saved. The boulevard from Glendora to San Dimas is lined by over 1000 automobiles of Los Angeles sight-seers.

AT SAN BERNARDINO. The fire near San Bernardino was last night burning on a five-mile front, half a mile north of the "Rim of the World" drive, between Horse shoe Bend and Strawberry Flats. Buildings on the Knapp, Hancock, Bell and Sloan ranches have all been destroyed and a large apple orchard on the Bell property ruined. None of the summer cottages which dot the region has been damaged.

No danger to Squirrel Run or Pine-needle is believed to exist unless the wind should take a sudden turn. Fifty recruits were sent from San Bernardino last night. At Riverside Mayor Porter organized a like force and sent them by truck to the fighting line, accompanied by a truckload of provisions and commanded by Capt. W. A. Scott of the city water works and Sewer Works department. Half of the men are Indians from the Sherman Institute. Riverside is dependent on the San Bernardino Basin for its water supply.

The city playground at Seelye Plaza and the Little Bear Lake country were regarded as practically out of danger last night. About 400 men are on duty.

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## JUDGE BREWER'S NIECE DIVORCED

**Mrs. Dorothy Breese is Free After Long Battle.**

**Four Actions Filed in Four Years of Marriage.**

**May Now be Reconciled to Her First Husband.**

On a counter-charge alleging a statutory offense, which she filed after her husband had sued her for a divorce on the ground of desertion and cruelty, Mrs. Dorothy Breese Mohr Breese of the city, place of Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court, was yesterday given a divorce from David B. Breese of this city, by Judge McFadden in the Superior Court at Reno, Nev. Hazel Wilson, a local milliner, was named in the complaint as co-respondent, according to Mrs. Breese.

The granting of this decree puts an end to a long series of court cases, most of them heard here. Separate maintenance suits and divorce actions were brought out of court here in 1917 and 1918 because of failure on both sides to produce sufficient convincing proof. As far back as December, 1916, Mrs. Breese brought suit for separate maintenance, but lost in the court. In July of last year she brought suit for divorce, charging a statutory offense and desertion. The case was agreed to drop the first charge from the complaint and let it stand on desertion. Judge J. Perry Woodworth, who the case was tried, declared that a case of desertion was not proved, and the decree was denied.

Several months ago Mr. Breese went to Reno, established a residence, and brought suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. Mrs. Breese countered with the old statutory charge and the case, after being on trial for more than a week, was taken under advisement until yesterday when Attorney Brunk was advised by telegraph that a decree had been entered in favor of his client.

Mrs. Breese has been divorced twice and Attorney Brunk has secured both divorces for her. He first divorced her in 1915 at Racine, Wis., where she was a teller in the First National Bank. He is a Shriner and she is a prominent member of the Eastern Star. After their marriage they were quite prominent in society.

Mrs. Breese now resides at the Los Angeles Athletic Club and Mrs. Breese at the Virginia Grand Hotel.

At the time Mr. Breese married Mrs. Mohr in Racine, Mr. Mohr, her first husband, from whom she had been divorced, attended the wedding and gave a dinner in honor of his former wife and her new husband. Mrs. Breese gave a birthday party at her home at the Los Angeles Athletic Club as a compliment to Miss Cora Mohr, sister of her first husband, who is now her step-sister.

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## At Last Severs Irksome Bonds.



Mrs. Dorothy Brewer Mohr Breese.

## UPHOLDS "BLUE-SKY" ACT.

The constitutionality of the "blue sky" law was sustained last night by Judge T. L. Lewis of the Superior Court of San Diego county, according to a telegram received by the state corporation commission here. The decision was given on an application made by J. A. Rose and 255 other service men for the state corporation commission here. The decision was given on an application made by J. A. Rose and 255 other service men for the state corporation commission here.

All the service men were located on government land in San Diego and imperial counties by a government agency. They believed their locations to be oil land and formed a company for the purpose of staking wells and developing what experts assured them to be excellent oil territory.

When they placed a portion of their stock on the market they were infuenced by agents of State Corporation Commissioner Bellows that they were violating the "blue sky" act. They learned that Commissioner Bellows had directed the District Attorney of San Diego county to bring criminal prosecutions. In their application for an injunction they alleged that the Corporation Act was unconstitutional, for the reason that it conferred judicial and executive authority on the same official.

The soldiers and sailors who formed the company say that they acted on the advice of government officials in forming the company and they cannot understand how that can be guilty of a criminal act. The case will probably be appealed to the State Supreme Court.

**JAIL NO PLACE FOR REFINED PERSONS.** SO SAYS JUDGE CHAIR AS HE RELEASES TWO HELD FOR CHICAGO POLICE.

Describing the City Jail as a place unfit for the detention of refined persons, Judge Chair yesterday released on their own recognizance Mrs. Minerva Jane Buchanan and Alfred Gordon Buchanan, her stepson, who were being held for the Chicago police.

"There are many other inhabitants in the City Jail, no doubt, who are actually held," remarked the court. "These defendants appear to be refined and there is no reason why they should be held in the City Jail on a charge of this nature. The jail itself is unfit, from the standpoint of its voluntary inhabitants, for the detention of any prisoners."

The court took under submission an application for a writ of habeas corpus, sued out by John L. Richardson, attorney for Mrs. Buchanan, and her stepson. Mrs. Buchanan testified that a trunk she is accused of stealing was bought in 1914 by her husband, A. G. Buchanan, and given to her. The son is accused of taking a fictitious check.

Mrs. Buchanan and her stepson were arraigned in Justice Brown's court on a fugitive complaint. Their hearings were set for October 9. They were released on their own recognizance by the justice.

**PAY LIQUOR TAX.** Vernon Saloons Hold Big Stocks, Hoping Ban will be Lifted Soon.

Three former saloon-keepers of Vernon who have a large stock of liquors on hand, yesterday paid the government \$245,000 in "floor tax" Jack Doyle, announced. These men are holding the liquor with the expectation that they will be allowed to open their places of business again before national prohibition becomes effective. "Floor tax" is a tax levied by the national government on all liquor held in storage.

Mr. Doyle stated he did not know when the government would permit the sale of liquor. "Several rumors are going round," he said, "one of which is that the ban will be taken off October 1, but there is nothing official. The officers at the Federal Building declare they do not know when the sale will be permitted."

**HONORED BY FRANCE.** Dr. Riddle of U.S.C. Made Member of Academy for Services here.

Dr. Lawrence M. Riddle, professor of French at the University of Southern California, was notified yesterday of his election to the French Academy, the honor being conferred on him in recognition of his services in the Alliance Française work here. Riddle plans to accept the certificate of election and also a medal.

## RETAILERS HERE NOT PROFITEERS

**Mayor's Committee Declares Their Profits Normal.**

**Puts Blame for High Prices on Prior Handlers.**

**Promises an Investigation; Sugar to Aviate.**

That there is no profiteering among the retail food merchants of Los Angeles and that high prices are caused by dealers and manufacturers who handle the goods before they reach the local dealers is the opinion of the members of the Fair Price Committee, as expressed at the close of its meeting yesterday. The investigation was conducted by Fred Shuman, formerly of the District Attorney's office, and the man who prosecuted the "bakers' trust" here some time ago.

P. M. Young of the Young Market Company and Walter Ralph of Ralph's Grocery Company presented figures to show the cost of doing business and the net and gross profits of their concerns. The figures of these men were taken as representative of the local merchants. Stores run on a different plan than those mentioned were allowed a larger overhead and profits made by any dealer, large or small, were shown to be but fair and normal.

It is the opinion of the committee that the cause of high prices is in "the man higher up." An investigation will follow. It was stated. Sugar is undoubtedly going higher. It was learned yesterday from men in touch with the market. Attempts are being made by dealers all over the United States to purchase sugar through local retailers. A large premium is offered on each sack that can be obtained.

There is no cane sugar in the local market. This is a result of an agreement entered into between the cane and beet refiners. It was stated. The local men say that cane sugar must be sold at a figure fixed by the government and that in order to protect the beet refiners and allow them a higher price on their product, the cane sugar is being held out of the local market. The beet factories are owned or controlled by the cane trust, says one of the dealer here. He says that actions that have taken place at previous dates show that the two refiners are closely affiliated.

One large merchant yesterday tried to contract for his winter supply of sugar, but no jobber or wholesaler in the city would accept the order, he said. The merchant said that sugar is going to an unusual figure this fall. He is buying small quantities to preserve as he is unable to procure any substantial amount.

**INCORPORATION.** Pacific Humes Company; Incorporators, Edward E. King, Carlton B. Henry, Henry B. Zee, Schaefer, William C. Crowell; capital stock, \$50,000; subscribed, \$20,000.

**ENDS HONEYMOON AS GROOM IS ARRESTED.** POLICE BELIEVE YOUTH WHO ELOPED WAS VICTIM IN MISSING AUTO CASE.

Charged with embezzlement, after hiring a touring car from the Stillwell Auto Company, taking it to San Francisco and failing to return it, William Lee Gibson, 19 years old, a student, who said he was the son of E. L. Gibson, consulting engineer for the Empire Mining and Milling Company of Parker, Ariz., was returned to Los Angeles by Detective Sergeants Beaumont and Roberts last night from San Diego, where he was arrested for the local authorities.

The arrest of young Gibson brought to a halt a two-week honeymoon, the accused having married last Saturday, an old sweetheart, Erma Costelow of Selma, Cal. While he does not deny the charges against him, yet it is believed by the police that the young man is a victim of two companions he befriended. According to his statement to the detectives, he hired the car and took his two friends to San Francisco. Returning to Los Angeles, the party stopped at Selma and Gibson eloped with Miss Costelow. While they were having the ceremony performed, however, the companions of the groom, whose names are being withheld by the police, are said to have taken the car and disappeared. Believing that they would go to San Diego, Gibson and his bride went to the southern city in an effort to locate them. He was in the city only three hours when he was picked up by the police.

Mrs. Gibson returned to Los Angeles with her husband and is at the Roselyn Hotel pending the outcome of the charge against him.

**ROCK IN ROAD IS A CANNON.** Peculiar Find is Made by Rancher at Camarillo; it's Loaded, Too.

A loaded 4-inch muzzle-loading cannon of the type used by Napoleon and in Civil War days was dug up out of a road Tuesday by J. Loria, a Camarillo rancher, who had been bumping over it for several months under the impression it was a boulder. The find was made near the Loria ranch and was shared by H. B. Allen of Calisto, who arrived yesterday at the Western Hotel.

How the ordnance came to be there is a mystery. It had apparently been buried but a comparatively short time, as it was but little rusted. The cannon will probably be donated to the Southwest Museum.

**TEACHER ASKS BALM.** Says that Following Collision is Unable to Perform Duties.

Asking damages of \$10,000, Miss Katherine Healey, a teacher of mathematics, yesterday filed suit against C. C. Johnson. She says she was in Miss Frances Jackling's Marmon car on the San Diego road in Orange county, February 21, when a Stutz car driven by Mr. Johnson collided with it, and she sustained injuries which made her unable to perform her scholastic duties.

**SURRENDER CHARTER TO PROVE LOYALTY.** PACIFIC ELECTRIC FREIGHT CLEMES GIVE UP UNION CONNECTION.

As proof of their loyalty to the Pacific Electric Railway, thirty-seven out of 135 men in the company's local freight station voted Tuesday night to surrender their charter in the Order of Railway Clerks, according to reports at Labor Temple yesterday.

Although Pacific Electric officials declined to make a statement in regard to the matter, it is known that the company recently made it plain that men in its employ would have to sever their affiliations with unions or seek employment elsewhere. The unionized clerks in the freight station represent but a small proportion of the working force, but their decision to give up their charter and remain loyal to the company is said to have gone a long way toward settling the matter.

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## TO GUARD AGAINST FLOODS.

**County to Rush Dam and Diversion Jobs as Sequel to Forest Fires.**

What may be expected if there is an excessive rainfall this winter was indicated by J. W. Reagan, flood control engineer, to the Board of Supervisors, yesterday. In a report covering the damage to county property by the great forest fires now raging, Mr. Reagan stated: "With the watersheds burned off now and with only a moderate wet winter, floods may be expected as large as the flood of 1914. It is barely possible that it may undo all of the flood control work."

In the past years, practically no silts have been coming down from the mountain canyons because of their brush-covered slopes, which will not be the case this winter. The rain water will not only immediately run from the hillsides, but will also carry the silt which heretofore has been held by the brush.

The great flood control project which has for its object the harnessing of the flood waters which heretofore devastated lands along the river channels, will be pushed at top speed with the new aim of checking the silt. There have been built 2000 check dams in all of the canyons on the south slope of the mountains above all the foothill towns. They are big, substantial dams. The county is also rectifying the big channels by straightening and widening them in order to keep the flood waters out of agricultural lands.

The destruction of the watersheds is a staggering proposition for the county to face. It means that before the rains set in, no provision can be made to prevent the silt chocking up the channels.

"We can do no more than we are doing now in rushing the flood control work."

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# LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

Sept. 23.—(To the Editor of the Times.) The woman's club plans themselves in an independent manner, and the use of such a national or international organization seems to be a question both in the film row and in the club row. The resolutions passed at the annual convention of the National Association of Women's Clubs, which was held at the Hotel New Yorker in New York City, were of such a nature as to give the impression that the club movement was to be a national or international organization. The resolutions passed at the annual convention of the National Association of Women's Clubs, which was held at the Hotel New Yorker in New York City, were of such a nature as to give the impression that the club movement was to be a national or international organization.

# SOCIETY.

Small tea for Miss Marsh and Misses Armstrong and Houston on Tuesday. Miss Margaret Kellogg gave a swimming party, followed by supper at the Kellogg country home near Pasadena, last night. The Kelloggs, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kellogg, Miss Margaret and Mrs. L. S. Montgomery and the junior members of the family are to return to their town house at 3 Berkeley Square next week.

# Principal in Pyrotechnic Case.

Miss Amy Busch and Mr. Van Buren Jarvis are busy with plans for their wedding and, although they have not set the date, it will take place before Christmas and will be at St. John's Episcopal Church, and there are to be a number of bridesmaids and ushers. This marriage will culminate one of the interesting war romances. The announcement of the engagement was made more than a year ago and the wedding was delayed because Mr. Jarvis, who was a lieutenant in the navy, was kept in foreign waters until recently.

# Case Gets Hot; Judge Retires.

Misses Near-Tilt in Court as Result of Testimony. Say Mrs. Myers Threw Iron After Nose was Hit. Wed to Make Someone Else Jealous, He Alleges. Judge Houser adjourned court yesterday afternoon when the atmosphere became heated during the trial of the separate maintenance action of Mrs. Lillian Myers against Charles L. Myers, wealthy real estate operator. Mrs. Myers was on the stand. The testimony before was to the effect that Mr. Myers struck his wife on the nose and Mrs. Myers threw an iron at her husband.

# GETS STEEL CONTRACT.

Llewellyn Iron Works will supply the silverwood store material. Contract for the steel to be used in the construction of the new Silverwood store, northeast corner of Broadway and Sixth street, was awarded yesterday to the Llewellyn Iron Works on a tonnage basis. It is estimated that more than 400 tons will be required. The contract for the terra cotta will be awarded later this week.

# ADDRESS CONFERENCE.

Dr. Ostrum Among Those to Speak Today at Bible Auditorium. Dr. Henry Ostrum, the Rev. W. F. Nicholson and Dr. W. P. Wade of Oregon will be the speakers today at the sessions of the Conference on Fundamentals being held in the auditorium of the Bible Institute at Sixth and Hope streets. The conference will continue over Sunday.

# THE NEW.

IN STORES AND HOMES. NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS. By Olive Gray. Up-to-Date: Brilliant silk linings for even the most sober of tailcoats, the blouse or the straight-line waist attached to the skirt often matching the lining of the coat.

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COULD PAY THE PRICE.  
The average pay of the Steel Corporation's employees is nearly \$7 a day. If they would work a year or two longer they could almost afford to strike.

SEE THE PINT.  
This may be a dry county, but there is a maid at Knoxville, Tenn., named Lotta Quarta. You might say is passing that Lotta Quarta is one gal. This is no moon-shine, either.

THE HUNGRY WARRIOR.  
It was said that Dempsey would rather fight than eat; but as he wants \$300,000 to meet the English champion it is evident that he figures on doing both. Even on a paltry hundred thousand a man can eat for quite a while.

LIVING HIGH.  
President Wilson had a liberal supply of bacon and eggs for his Sunday breakfast in Los Angeles. In extending his hospitality the city declines to take expense into consideration. He might have had prunes had he cared for them.

CHARGE OF MINISTERS.  
Flume seems to be the grave of Italian foreign ministers. It ended Scanno's career in that office and now Tittori, his successor, is reported to have resigned. The government and the people are suffering now from the action of their representatives at the Peace Conference who withdrew because they could not get Flume. Their action emboldened the poet d'Annunzio to make his theatrical coup and seize the city, thus placing the administration at Rome in a ridiculous position. Evidently Tittori felt that the only way out of it for him was to resign his portfolio.

WHAT PARTY?  
The presence of Gen. Pershing at the capital started a lot of Democrats into a bit of research work. They are trying to connect the general with the Democratic party so that if there should be any demand for a war hero on the President's ticket they would have one ready at hand. The only suspicious thing about Pershing to connect him with the Democracy is the circumstance that he came from Missouri. Almost anybody would be glad to do that. The Republicans have already staked up the general as a possibility. Now if the Prohibitionists would only claim him it might be made unanimous.

WHERE DOES THE GUN?  
Correspondents of The Times have interestingly answered the question raised by Alma Whittaker, but for real wealth of language commend us to the indignant man who writes as follows to "Auride," the organ of the public relations department of the Los Angeles Railway:  
"If the slithering, snub-nosed, tight-skinned, flesh-colored-necked, flitting little snapper, as you call him, on a certain stand on a West Seventh street car last Tuesday night and permitted me to occupy it (the gun) will call at my office in the Lankershim Building she can have her gun back. It is at present located on the southern front of a brand new pair of \$17 trousers. I would add that if she finds she cannot get the gun off she is welcome to the trousers, too."

GOOD TEAMWORK.  
It has been estimated that half a million people thronged the downtown streets Saturday afternoon to see the President and Mrs. Wilson pass. In the evening twenty thousand persons crowded about Shrine auditorium and struggled with one another for the pleasure of occupying the seven thousand seats within the building. These are the biggest records of human assemblages in the history of Southern California; and through it all there was not a single accident. No mishap marred the President's reception. The secret service men who accompanied him expressed their appreciation for the admirable manner in which the crowds were handled and the city was policed during the Chief Executive's stay. Los Angeles was not surprised. We all had confidence in Chairman McKee of the General Reception Committee and his active assistants and in Chief of Police Home. We expected much of them and were not disappointed. They handled the arrangements admirably. In a communication which Mr. McKee sent to Chief Home congratulating him on the excellent work of the police department there appears the following sentiment which is worth remembering:  
"One thing especially interesting that I have gained out of my participation in the warlike work and this reception is a knowledge of just who the men are in this community that are real and who some of the imitations are. It might be well for the rest of the community to take notes occasionally along the same line. Among the 'real' men may be listed those who rendered valued assistance to Chairman McKee during the President's visit and the members of the police force who insured not only the safety of the Presidential party but that of the hundreds of thousands who were crowded into a small space to view the parade."

## NO HOPE EXCEPT IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Despite the fact that fighting ceased ten months ago the estimated expense of the Federal government for the next twelve months is more than three times as great as for the calendar year 1916. We shall expend more in a time of peace than the total cost of government under Lincoln during the eighteen most critical months of the Civil War. Where does the money go? The best that Congress seems to be able to determine is that it goes into the different Federal department funds and most of it goes out to deserving Democrats. "All paid in; all paid out," said William Howard Taft in a recent article condemning the loose financial methods of the government. "Is all the people know about it?"

When it comes to a discussion of profiteers the records of the packers, the elevator and cold-storage men, the steel magnates, makers of war supplies and the manufacturers of cotton, woolen and leather goods are all regarded with suspicion; but statistics prove that the political profiteers have been more voracious than all the rest. More than 30,000,000 people are still enduring hardships to pay for the government bonds they purchased to supply the sinews of war; but the only suffering recorded among the politicians is from indigestion. The cost of living has doubled, to the shame of those who have been profiteering on necessities; but the cost of government in time of peace has tripled.

The failure of the Democratic party to give the country an efficient and economic administration is written in the enormous budgets of the different government departments. The pinch of taxation is becoming heavier as the months pass. When the expenses of the Federal government touched \$3,000,000,000 under President Harrison the Democratic press of the country set up a wild howl about the enormous waste and graft of pork barrel legislation under a Republican Congress. Since that time the wealth and the population of the country have doubled; but the cost of government is six times as great. A Republican Congress has been struggling away for four months to cut down the cost of government; but it has been fought at every turn by the Democratic administration. Patronage plays a powerful part in such contests, and that is wholly in the hands of the Democrats.

The Times confesses that the results obtained have not been as substantial as the country had hoped for from a Republican Congress. It is true that the Republican majority is but a slender one in both houses. But a defection of four votes upsets it in the Senate and fifteen votes in the lower house. But the country had believed that enough Democrats would be found espousing a policy of economy and retrenchment to make up for any Republican desertions. This has not proved to be the case. Of the entire membership of two houses of Congress not a single Democrat has aided in the campaign to reduce the high cost of government.

The House of Representatives has accomplished little during the last four months; and that little seems to be growing less as the session drags along. Representatives Moore and Mann, two of the ablest of the Republican leaders, have been away from Washington for some time. Moore went into the mountains to fight the fire, and Mann came out with the Majority speech, smashing the old war machine, but leaving the Republicans short-handed in their fight in Congress to reduce the high cost of government. Mr. Mann has been assigned as the principal cause for Mann's absence. One reason for the lethargy of the House is that the fight over the ratification of the peace treaty in the Senate has broken up party lines and unity of action has not been possible in either branch of Congress.

An attempt is now being made to secure an adjournment of the House of Representatives, beginning October 15. If this should be done, the extravagance of the Federal departments will continue until the department budgets can be taken up again after the regular session convenes in December. The administration forces are strong for this adjournment, as it enables the deserting Democrats to draw their political annuities just that much longer.

When the present Congress was convened in extraordinary session, The Times voiced the warning that wrangling over the ratification of the peace treaty would almost certainly result in postponing the constructive legislation which the country expected of the Republican party. It was the good record of the party in the past that caused the country to return a Republican majority. That record now is marred by Senate wrangles and inaction in the House. Equal responsibility rests with Democrats; but the country held them culpable last year for waste and extravagance and turned them out.

It is time that the plea of the country for governmental retrenchment should make itself heard inside the House of Representatives. There has been so much discussion of the League of Nations that attention has been diverted from economic and industrial necessities. The country looks to the Republican majority to enact legislation which will insure the return of the railroads to their owners under conditions that will stimulate and not hamper railroad extensions and improvement of the transportation service. A fairly satisfactory bill has been introduced in the House, but it has not been pressed in committee. The country looked to the Republican majority to reduce the appropriations for government departments until they should approach a peace basis. The country looked to the Republican majority for constructive legislation that would stimulate industry, increase production and aid in the reduction of the high cost of living. And The Times regrets that, for these things, the country is still looking.

But this remonstrance does not mean that we have abandoned hope. The hope of the country is in the wisdom of the Republican leaders. In their ability to draft and pass bills that will cut out waste in government expenditures and stimulate the industry of the country. Much of the present extravagant living is due to the examples of extravagance set by the Federal and State governments. And it must not be forgotten that the State government in California is keeping fully abreast of the Federal government in increased expenditure.

## The Biter Bitten.



(Thomas in Detroit News.)

tures. We have pointed out that the cost of the Federal government is six times as great as during the administration of President Harrison. The cost of the State government of California is six and a half times as great as in Harrison's time.

We repeat that there is no hope for economy in public expenditure and proper stimulation of industry, except in the Republican party; and the time has arrived when the Republican leaders outside Congress and the Republican press throughout the country must impress in no uncertain terms upon the Republican majorities that their duty is not yet done. When we say there is no hope except in the Republican party, that hope can be and must be fulfilled. No opening must be left for a scoffing Democrat to rise and move to strike out the word "except."

FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED.  
Successful administration consists in never making the same mistake twice. Lack of sufficient defensive measures in the forest reserve may have been the cause of the terrific and disastrous forest fire now raging in the mountains. It is too late now to consider that. Whatever the cause of the fire, it has been burned into history. The thing that now cries for action is some kind of adequate protection against the dreaded sequel. "Look for the best and prepare for the worst" is a good motto for this crisis.

It is to be hoped that no flood waters will come this winter and there is just as much chance that they will not as that they will. However, it is absolutely necessary to plan for the emergency that may arise if luck should go against us. And now is the time to plan.

It frequently happens in California that a very dry winter is followed by a very wet one. Should this come, Southern California will find itself struggling with an other untamed monster farther reaching than the forest fires.

There is always damage from flood waters every year in the valleys tributary to Los Angeles. In 1894 and 1895, we had a demonstration of what the flood waters do when they really go on a rampage. In 1914 we had another sample with a loss of \$10,000,000. As these communities around Los Angeles and smugling along the foothills grow more settled, it naturally follows that the damage from flood waters is more severe each year.

A great flood like that of 1894 or 1895 would wreak wide havoc upon young cities and communities that have grown up since that time.

Be optimistic as we may, it must be recognized as a dangerous coincidence that this forest fire has swept away all the vegetation from watersheds on the edge of a winter likely to be a very wet one. The time to have met the fire danger was last winter, when the vegetation was starting to grow. The time to meet the flood damage is now—before the rains come.

The Times makes the suggestion that there should be a conference of engineers and that a vigorous campaign of defense be started. This campaign should be backed to the limit by the finances of the city and county. It is no time to haggle over the money involved. Every dollar spent may be a thousand saved.

The best engineering advice of the world should be called in. Not as a panic instigator, but as a sane defense. It is obvious that the burning off of the brush from the watersheds has left us in bad shape to fight flood if the floods do not come this year, they will come some other time. The defense may as well be prepared now as any other time. This campaign might well be made the occasion for turning over a new leaf in adapting our government affairs to the peculiar needs of California.

## MEN AND WOMEN.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

Easy to Bare.  
With beak and round about her throat,  
And bare skin just below,  
All up and down the busy street  
Doth Mabel blithely go.

And as she weaves her winsome way,  
The men will stop and stare  
And likewise joyously exclaim:  
"Ain't she a little bear?"

The Age of Indiscretion.

Quite recently two Los Angeles husbands—each on the doorstep of his eighteenth year, have been called into divorce courts at the beck of jealous wives.

Some have said that in this sensuous Southwest men do not reach years of discretion until they attain their 50th birthday. They tell of a love affair of not long ago in which a hot-headed awn of 101 fiddlers summers ran away with a giddy dame of 72 years and about it told their folks a word about it! The minister who married them, however, did not appear to be surprised. He remarked that his experience had always shown him that centenarians were apt to be impulsive.

He was inclined to blame it on the California climate.

The other day a sprightly benedict of 76 years was passing the clear around among his friends because of a bolder young addition to his family. The papers said something about the mother and child doing fairly well, but it took five of the city's police to round up the old man.

There are men from bleak New England and the former pineries of Michigan who says that it takes a slip of northern winter to put pep in a veteran and that a man living in a constant environment of palms, warm sand and sunshine will shrivel up into a languid ukulele performer at the age of 60.

But don't ever believe it.

When octogenarians are having their eyes tested every few days in order to do justice to the afternoon chicken parade on Broadway and when susceptible grass widows of 70 snappy summers are writing mash notes to the Romeo of the movies there is something in the atmosphere. It isn't merely that passion is exercising the prerogative of the period in concealing its age. It is actually growing young—just as a rose sends forth a young and tender shoot that in a season may quite overreach the veteran plant on which it thrives.

They call this upstart a sucker, and perhaps the pioneer is a sucker for dabbling in fresh loves, but you cannot stay him with a set of resolutions or a whispered warning. More passions can be kindled of a spicy afternoon on the sunny shore of Venice than in a decade in the blizzard-swept Dakotas. A love that is chilled into death in the icy chains of Labrador would be warmed for vitality of another generation in the benighted corner of Pasadena.

Every now and then we hear of some worn and time-washed dweller of the nipping North who is brought here by his friends in order that he may restfully make his last will and testament. But after he has been here a season the champagne ozone seems to bore into his veins and before we know it he is buying himself a bright and new necktie and trying to make a date with Mabel Normand.

From thence on his career is as bizarre as a Tabbis tapestry. Along about his 87th year his first wife dies; and when he goes on his honeymoon to sell her luscious, germ-proof eggs, all neatly packed in crates or tierce, the price is set something fierce. I have an ancient tishorn covet with antlers growing on her brow; she springs, each day, a peck of milk; that's why my wife is wearing silk. I sell the milk by pint and quart and take in coins of every sort. In those grand times that I learned the old cow didn't make a cent. Sometimes I fear when prices fall I'll still rear up and wildly bawl; if things I sell are going cheap, I don't believe I'll cease to weep.

WALT MASON.

AIN'T IT JUST SO?

"Be seated," said the newly-arrived pundit from Hindostan to the Hearst reporter, and I will give you an exhibition of my power. He made an upward gesture of the right hand and presto! the Duster-like garment he wore became a toga, and instead of the Duster-like face there came the face of the reporter. The reporter, in turn, made an upward gesture of the right hand and presto! the face of the reporter became the face of the pundit. The pundit, in turn, made an upward gesture of the right hand and presto! the face of the pundit became the face of the reporter. The reporter, in turn, made an upward gesture of the right hand and presto! the face of the reporter became the face of the pundit. The pundit, in turn, made an upward gesture of the right hand and presto! the face of the pundit became the face of the reporter. The reporter, in turn, made an upward gesture of the right hand and presto! the face of the reporter became the face of the pundit. 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# Semi-Annual Sale of Notions and Dressmakers' Supplies

## Begins Thursday—Continuing for One Entire Week

### Mail and Telephone Orders

Promptly filled; keep this list for reference. We reserve the right to restrict quantities on any article. Special attention is directed to the importance of early purchasing. No goods held in "Will Call" Section for later delivery.

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

*Coulter Dry Goods Co.*  
Founded in 1878.

Seventh Street at Olive

### Notice to Charge Customers

All purchases made on and after September 25th appear on October bill, payable November 1st. If you have not already established a charge account with this good store, now will be a particularly advantageous time in which to do so.

## An Event Assuming Supreme Importance, With Much Fall Sewing to Be Done, and Many Notions Scarce and High-Priced



### Threads, Needles, Pins

- 5c Clark's O. N. T. or Coats' best Thread, dozen (net).....54c
- 5c Bysine Machine Thread; all colors; (net).....6 for 25c; doz. 50c
- 25c Barbour's Linen Thread; each 200 Dozen (net).....\$2.25
- 55c Eagle Needlepoint D. M. Pins; No. 3; 1/4-lb. box.....52c
- 60c, 65c and 70c D. M. Pins, Nos. 4, 5 and 6; 1/4-lb. boxes.....55c, 59c, 65c
- 25c and 30c boxes Dressmakers' Pins, Nos. 4 and 5.....21c
- 18c Carlson Currier's, Belding Bros. Silk Thread.....16c; dozen \$1.80
- 65c and \$1.25 Carlson Currier's, Belding Bros. Silk Thread, 1/2 oz. and 1 oz.; 52 1/2c and \$1.20; dozen \$6.25 and \$14.25
- 15c Milward's or Roberts' Gold Eye Needles.....12 1/2c; dozen \$1.40
- 30c Twist de Luz Machine Thread, box of 18.....27 1/2c; dozen \$4.40
- 20c Geneva black or white Thread; at each.....18c; dozen \$2.25
- 6c Alex. King's Basting Cotton (net), each.....2c

### Miscellaneous—(All Prices Net)

- 5c Darning Cotton, black only, six spools for.....20c
- 10c Paper Pins; Eagle brand; ea. 8 1/2c dozen.....95c
- 15c bolt (6-yd.) 1/4 to 3/4 inch Twilled Tape.....12c, three for 35c
- 15c bolt Novelty Edging; assorted colors.....12c each, 3 for 35c
- 15c bolt Bias Tape; lawn or cambric, at.....12c, 3 for 35c
- 50c Scissors, assorted sizes.....39c
- 75c and 85c Scissors, assorted sizes, 59c
- 25c West Electric Curlers.....21c
- 40c box Dressmakers' Chalk.....35c
- 5c Thimbles.....3 for 12c
- 25c Spring Tape Measures.....19c
- 10c Sateen Tape Measures, 60-inch. 8c
- 5c Mending Tissue.....3 for 12c
- 10c Hooks and Eyes, De Long, etc., at.....3 for 85c; box of six, 47 1/2c
- 20c Hook and Eye Tape, black or white at.....yard, 15c; bolt (12 yards) \$1.75
- 5c Dress Snaps, Snappy Snaps, etc., at.....3 for 12c; box of 12, 45c
- 5c Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes, one dozen to the card.....6 cards for 25c
- 10c ones.....3 cards for 20c
- 15c ones.....2 cards for 25c

- 10c Dress Snaps, Wilenap, etc., 3 for 25c; box of 12.....95c
- 10c Weighted Tape, black or white, at.....yard, 8 1/2c; dozen yards, \$1.00
- 15c Weighted Tape, black or white, at.....yard, 13c; dozen yards, \$1.50
- 20c Weighted Tape; black or white, at.....yard, 17c; dozen yards, \$2.00
- 15c Shirt Markers.....12c
- 15c real human hair Nets, cap or fringe.....10c; dozen, \$1.00
- 10c Celluloid Hairpins; box.....6c
- 12 1/2c Hairpin Cabinets.....10c
- 10c boys' Pants Bands.....5c; 3 for 10c
- 10c and 12 1/2c Middy Emblems.....10c
- 5c Iron Holders.....3 for 12c

### Binding Ribbons, Skirt Braid, Featherbone, Blanket Bindings

- 15c Chicago Featherbone, yard.....14c
- Dozen.....\$1.50
- 18c Grosgrain Featherbone; yard.....16 1/2c
- Dozen.....\$1.95
- 5c Collar Supports.....4c each; dozen, 45c
- 18c All-Silk Superba Braid; black, colors; special, yd.....15c
- 20c All-Silk Binding Ribbon; bolt, 18c; dozen pieces.....\$2.15
- 85c Puritan Binding; bolt.....30c
- 10c Blanket Binding; 1 1/2-inch; yard. 8 1/2c; bolt, 72 yards (net).....\$4.35



### Dress Shields and Sanitary Goods

- 30c Shields, pr. 25c; dz. \$3.35
- 35c Shields, 32 1/2c; dz. \$3.85
- 40c Shields, pr. 37c; dz. \$4.40
- 45c Shields, pr. 40c; dz. \$4.95

So on up to the 70c Shields, 62 1/2c; dz. \$7.40

The foregoing include any style or size in stock.

- \$1.75 Omo Brassieres (net) at.....\$1.29
- 75c box 12 Sanitary Napkins (net).....65c; 3 for \$1.75
- 50c Sanitary Aprons (net), at.....39c
- 40c OMO Sanitary Belts (net).....34c

### Hooks and Eyes, Dress Snaps, Buttons, Dress Weights

- 5c Hooks and Eyes, standard brands; Atlas and others at.....3 for 15c; box of six 24c

### Fashionable Fringes

Any fringe between one and thirty-six inches wide is fashionable; here in black, white and the asked-for colors. Plain, hand-made and cascade effects. Some fringes are made of rope silk and lacet braids; some have Vandyke points. For adorning dresses, suits and hats nothing is in better taste than fringe.

(Thimble; Main Floor)

### Linings

#### For Dressmaking

Just a hint of this section's preparedness for the busiest season dressmakers have known for seasons:

- 36-in. Satines, 50c to 85c.
- 36-in. Percales, 50c and 65c.
- 36-in. Fancy Satines, 75c and 85c.
- 36-in. Fancy Venetians, \$1.25.
- 36-in. Plain Venetians, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- All in white, black, colors.
- 36-in. Novelty Satins de Chine, \$2.25.
- 36-in. All-silk Linings, \$2.50 and \$2.75.
- 36-in. Plain Satines, \$1.75 to \$2.75.

Also a complete line of linen canvas, buckrams, Abertons, crinolines, in white, black and natural shades.

(Linings; Second Floor)

### Indian Blankets

In typical Navajo patterns and colorings; an all-purpose blanket. See the window display—\$10 blankets for \$2.75.

(Second Floor)

## Aristocratic Suits

### For Semi-Formal Wear

The woman who is attired in one of these rich suits is fit to consort with elegantly-gowned friends on any occasion. For these are masterpieces of tailoring, and developed from the best materials possible to obtain in Eastern style centers. Rich wool velours in copen, Pekin, brown, wine, plum. Silvertones in brown, plum, navy, oxford—peachbloom in brown, navy, black. Evora, tricotine, Poirer twills, velvet—so the list goes, of fashionable fabrics. Touches of embroidery distinguish many models; pin tucks are very smart; fur trimming adds distinction to a number.

\$72.50 to \$210.00

While many other really good suits, in wool velours (not fur-trimmed) are available

At \$52.50 and More

(Character; Third Floor)

### Dress Cottons

#### The Choicest

Batistes in white, flesh, light blue; 30 inches wide, with bluebird designs over their surface.....50c In the 40-inch width may be had white, pink, flesh; suitable for dresses or lingerie; yard.....50c and 60c Lingerie crepe in pink, flesh, light yellow and white is very popular and serviceable, too, for undergarments and gowns; yard.....75c Batiste elderdowns are shown in a myriad of new warm tones and patterns; yard.....75c Silk-mixed ginghams, brand new arrivals in plain shades, checks, stripes, plaids; yd. \$1.50

(Dress Cottons; Second Floor)

### Warren's Girdeline and Inside Dress Belting Curved or Straight

- Boned Belting
- 25c—1 1/2-inch; white or black; yard.....25c
- 30c—2-inch; white or black; yard.....30c
- 35c—2-inch; white or black; yard.....30c
- 40c—3-inch; white or black; yard.....35c
- 45c—3-inch; white or black; yard.....40c

Mercerized and Cotton 10c to 25c belting; yard at.....8 1/2c to 22 1/2c Bolts of 10 yards 30c to \$2

(Belting; Main Floor)

### Pure Thread

#### Silk Hose

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BY THE STAFF.

The steel mills are working. The street cars are running. As many railroad trains as possible pass. There will be no lack of automobile parts. Steel plenty for all our tries.

A few thousand strikers have their jobs. No, Mabel, a walkout is a "revolution."

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# SPORTS MOTORING FILM LAND DRAMA



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NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Seventy-one of the best women golfers in the country have entered for the 1910 national golf championship tournament, which will begin at the Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Deleware, Pa., next Monday.

The last competition for the national women's title was held in 1914, at Waverly, Mass., when Miss Alexia Stirling of Atlanta, Ga., won by 1 and 1 from Miss Caverly of the Philadelphia Cricket Club. These two, as well as several other winners and losing finalists in previous years, are among those who are entered, and the field will be thoroughly representative.

## SEALS MUST KICK IN ON EXPENSES.

A protest against St. Paul playing a series with the Seals unless the San Francisco club pays part of the expense of bringing the Seals to the Coast, was last night wired to President Hickey of the American Association by Jim Morley and Lou Anger.

## SAN PEDRO HIGH PUTS IT ON LINCOLN LADS.

CAPT. COOVER SCORES BOTH TOUCHDOWNS—VICTORY IS SECOND OF SEASON.

San Pedro High School won its second football victory of the season yesterday afternoon by defeating the Lincoln High gridders on the local field, 13 to 0. Capt. Coover, playing at right half, scored both touchdowns, from the first of which Murdock kicked goal.

## PROSPECTS ARE O.K.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Sept. 23.—With about fifty candidates out for the eleven, Brown University's football prospects are assuming a very rosy outlook. Practically two full teams of veterans are included among those out daily to the morning and afternoon practices.



All Right, Girls! Take a Look  
This handsome bevy of young men is none other than the Occidental football squad which was discovered biting sawdust and dripping perspiration on the Tiger gridiron yesterday afternoon.

## STANTON TO BUILD 'EM UP.

BY PAUL LOWRY.  
Coach W. L. "Fox" Stanton, who dispenses knowledge of the noble science of buck and punt to the tanhark aspirants for honors at Occidental College, is living up to the nickname bestowed upon him years ago, when he was turning out championship teams at Pomona College.

## INSISTS ANGELS PLAY SEVEN.

The Vernon club will insist on Los Angeles playing seven games in Seattle, it was declared last night by Lou Anger.

## INTRODUCE ANZAC SYSTEM IN SCHOOL.

INTERMEDIATE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS ARE BOOMING BY BOBBY HOWARD.

Under the leadership of Bobby Howard, former sprint swimmer of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and who graduated from Columbia University last spring, athletics at the Central Intermediate High School are undergoing a boom.

## BOWLING NOTES.

Norman Eber of Anaheim was in the city arranging for the entry of the Oyster Leaf team of that city in the major league tournament, which is scheduled to start play Friday, October 8.

## TRAP STARS TO MEET AT BIG INDIAN SHOOT.

CRACK CALIFORNIA GUNNERS TO BE AT THE POW-WOW TOMORROW.

DEL MONTE, Sept. 24.—One of the many interesting features of the initial pow-wow of the California Indians at Del Monte tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, will be the meeting of trapshooting stars of the north and south.

The principal prizes to be set up will be two elk heads. One of the heads in particular is a beauty, and will make one of the prettiest trophies ever taken down at a shoot.

The meat of the two big elk, which were shipped by George Wingfield from his Susanville ranch, is now in the cold storage and will be barbecued in the open on Sunday afternoon in real Spanish style.

## TO HOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT.

The Southern California Dental Golf Association will hold a tournament at the Los Angeles Country Club today. Play, which will qualify for the different flights and prizes for the low net and gross scores, will start at 5:30 o'clock.

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## BUCKHECHT ARMY SHOE

When your mouth tastes like a shoe, ask for a pair of BUCKHECHT ARMY SHOES and get what you ask for—you can walk on them and price-contented. For you are getting a shoe that is hard usage without white or whimper. You are getting a shoe for sheer comfort and solid value, has established its own. Get a pair today!

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## Babe Ruth Breaks All Records for One Season's Home Runs; White Sox Grab Pennant

WHITE SOX WIN  
A. L. FLAG CHASE

Take Uphill Battle from the  
Brown Crew.

Ruth Breaks Homer Record  
with Fearful Wallop.

Ball Soars High Over Right-  
field Fence.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Chicago today won the American League pennant by defeating St. Louis, 6 to 5. Chicago played an uphill game and it rested with little Dick Kerr to pull the local club through. Kerr started the ninth-inning rally with a single to left. Liebold followed with a single in the same direction and McKullin walked, filling the bases. Weaver then hit Jacobson and Kerr scored after the catch, tying the score. Johnson then hit to right center and sent Liebold home with a run which gave Chicago the right to meet Cincinnati October 1 for the championship of the world. The visitors made their runs by bunting hits off Cloutier. The score:

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## TO SELL ARMY FOOD IN STORE.

Bacon and Canned Goods to be Offered to Public.

Quartermaster Sales Start in this City Tomorrow.

Service Articles of All Kinds are Made Available.

Increased variety of the merchandise offered will compensate the Los Angeles public for the short delay in the opening of the government's retail store, originally scheduled for yesterday. Announcement that the store at 215-217 East Third street will probably be ready for business tomorrow and that it will sell food as well as clothing, furnishings and supplies, was made yesterday by Lieut.-Col. George H. Penrose, deputy quartermaster of the army.

The news that the Los Angeles army retail store will carry food products came yesterday in a telegram ordering the discontinuance here and elsewhere of the parcel post sales through the postmaster and sales of food to municipalities. Articles heretofore sold by the postmaster and the cities will be handled by the retail stores in Los Angeles and San Francisco. These stores will fill mail orders at the regular price, to be announced in a few days, but will not sell any of the reclaimed goods by mail.

"I have hopes of being able to start sales in the retail store Friday, even though some of the articles we are to handle will not arrive in time," Col. Penrose said yesterday. "The country stores being put in place and some of the supplies are being moved into the store now. Our share of the merchandise to be sold by the army is sufficient to last for some time and everyone will be waited on and supplied with desired goods. The store is to be open every day from 9 in the morning to 4:30 in the afternoon and a large force of clerks and salesmen will be on hand. We will also reach the persons who need the savings at the reduced prices and no detail will be overlooked in making the service the best possible."

The food supplies to be placed on sale here within the next few days will be: Bacon, in slabs and cans. The slabs, averaging about sixteen pounds each, will be divided into sections of about seven pounds, if so required. Pork and beans, dried beans, stringless beans, canned peas and corned beef, corned beef hash, corn meal, white and yellow, canned cherries, canned corn, canned peas, canned tomatoes, flour—rye, oatmeal, graham, corn, rice and wheat—assorted jams, evaporated peaches, soups of all kinds, tea, black and green, fat.

### TO SELL CURED HAM.

A large consignment of cured ham has been received at the Los Angeles store and may arrive in a few days, it was stated at Col. Penrose's office yesterday. Another important item of food supplies can be had, if the city takes the steps of asking for it, in the frozen meats now held by the government. Chicken, pork chops, pork loins and lamb and mutton cuts of meat are available in refrigerating carload lots. If the demand should be apparent, the colonel said, arrangements can be made to have the city undertake the sale of these meats at a very low cost to the consumer.

Col. McKee's office, Penrose's office yesterday was making arrangements to obtain enough extra-service men to make up the sales and clerical force needed at the store. Extra service men will be employed if possible.

Strict measures to insure only bona-fide retail sales to individuals and to prevent the merchants from buying the government goods will be put into effect. The limits to each person will be announced after the opening and prices and other information will be displayed on large signs inside the store.

The reclaimed goods will offer the greatest opportunities for bargains, it was said. Articles renovated in the most modern methods and in the best condition will be sold at a fraction of the retail cost. Col. Penrose announced yesterday.

### COLLECTIONS BULK BIG.

Last Day for Payment of Floor Tax Swells Revenue Receipts.

Yesterday was the last opportunity for the payment of floor taxes on whisky, wine, cigars, tobacco, etc., at the office of Internal Revenue Collector Carter, without the imposition of a penalty, and the collections of the day amounted to a very large amount.

The tax was levied as of February 25, last, and under the law it was made necessary to either pay the amount of such floor tax on stock on hand, or furnish a bond, with a surety company, Liberty Bonds, or some other collateral that could be quickly realized upon in case of default as security.

When the bond was given the time of payment of these floor taxes was automatically extended seven months, and yesterday being September 24 all payments under the bond were due and payable.

The original floor tax in the local district amounted to more than \$1,000,000, and while the cost of the payment of about \$400,000 that was due yesterday.

### ON NARCOTIC CHARGE.

A. L. Lehman, charged with violation of the Harrison narcotic law, was held in \$1000 bond, yesterday, to answer to the federal grand jury, after a preliminary examination by United States Commissioner Long.

## TO KEEP LARGE ARMY BUSINESS.

Chamber of Commerce and Osbornes Fight Order to Close Depot.

Acting on a protest lodged by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Congressman Osborn is actively working at Washington to secure withdrawal of an order for the closing of the army quartermaster's depot in this city.

Col. Penrose, in charge of the depot, has been instructed to close it as soon as its affairs can be put in shape. But because of the great loss of business this would mean to local merchants, active efforts are being made to keep the depot in Los Angeles.

Since it was established in May, 1917, it has disbursed \$6,392,628.34, of which \$4,266,812.69 was for subsistence, purchased in large part from local jobbers and wholesalers.

Los Angeles, moreover, is considered a logical distribution center, because of its nearness to the border, where troops are always kept. The depot now serves eleven branches of the military establishment.

Whether, or not, there will be any report of the grand jury as to the findings arrived at, following the examination of possibly a dozen witnesses, is not determined, but the opinion inclines to the view that there will be none, until the conclusion of the entire investigation as to local food conditions, before making a deliverance.

In the meantime, Special Agent Penrose, who has been detailed by the District Attorney to collect evidence in pending investigations concerning sugar, meat and other conditions in the local district, is busy engaged in the task.

It seems to be understood that the men of evidence being collected will be held awaiting orders from Washington, when prosecutions may be ordered by the Attorney-General, provided the evidence warrants the judgment that there is a possible chance to convict.

So far the government, Col. Penrose said yesterday, Chicken, pork chops, pork loins and lamb and mutton cuts of meat are available in refrigerating carload lots. If the demand should be apparent, the colonel said, arrangements can be made to have the city undertake the sale of these meats at a very low cost to the consumer.

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### ALL ELSE IS BURNED EXCEPT FINE HOME.

HEMMED IN BY FIRE PARTY OF ANGELENOSES DASHES TO SAFETY IN AUTOS.

The story of one battle won and another lost was told yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Thresher, of 37 Westmoreland place, upon their return from their ranch in Wilson Canyon, which was destroyed by San Fernando, Mr. and Mrs. Thresher, with other members of their family and ranch employees, fought off the flames as they descended upon the \$15,000 mountain home until the party was almost hemmed in by fire and only succeeded in escaping death by fleeing in automobiles.

"I had been delayed five minutes in engaging in our auto when we were being burned to death," said Mrs. Thresher. "The Thresher ranch comprises eight acres dotted with eucalyptus and oak trees about four miles northwest of San Fernando. It was burned over and several buildings destroyed thirty minutes after the fire was first discovered eating its way down both sides of the canyon by good fortune, Mrs. Thresher said last night, the house was left standing, though the remainder of the ranch is in ruins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thresher and their party fought the fire valiantly until their lives were in danger. Then after the garage had been burned, the escape made in three automobiles, which dashed through the flames as burning limbs fell all around them. Included in the loss were several hundred chickens.

### IT'S MORE THAN GREEK TO HIM.

Handwriting Expert to Pass on Name in Old Tongue Said to be Forged.

## Where Fire was Fought to a Standstill Yesterday.



Forest Fire in Little Tejon from Opposite Side of Ridge.

## MEANS A FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Grave Peril to All with the Watershed Burned, is Pointed Out.

BY M. V. HARTMAN, Editor "Daily Fruit World."

We might as well look this devastation of our watershed squarely in the face.

We are a race of exotics in a semi-arid land, most of us reared in a humid climate, but living in a land of the most gigantic erosion. Consequently, we have alet and danced and played, even as ferns, while our watershed was burning. In the burning of the brush cover from the watershed the mountain sides are so denuded that destruction and damage to the harbor running into many millions cannot be averted, save only by the immediate action of the county in check-damming the tributary ravines to the Tejonas and Pacima canyons, and unfortunately to do this would mean the abstraction of an army of 1000 or 5000 laborers from industrial pursuits, which we can now so ill afford.

The glaring misfortune of this catastrophe is the fact that neither city nor county officials could find a way to lend assistance by way of fire fighters for the suppression of the flames at the start. I declare it to be a paramount duty of the city water board to give assistance to the federal officials for the protection of the watershed above this city, but it is understood that Engineer Mulholland, in spite of his ability as a great construction engineer for canals and waterways, is nevertheless a member of that old and strange school which believes in burning the mountains to make way for more and more plentiful in the gravel bed of the valleys. If these are not the views of the engineering department of the water board, its members had for several days a most excellent opportunity to demonstrate to the city and county officials the complete devastation of the watershed. The danger is not yet past. The fires are still burning, and the city and county officials should find a way to put not less than 1000 to 2000 men on the battle line.

If speaking thus appears too strong to the business men, who are usually alert to everything that is for the best welfare of this city, let me remind them that man has never yet succeeded in permanently reclaiming a desert region by irrigation, except along a narrow strip of the Nile, to the headwaters of which human beings could not penetrate with the aid of uncontrolled erosion. In Southern California, those creek beds which were four feet wide twenty years ago are now forty feet wide, those which were forty feet wide twenty years ago now have a torrent bed 400 feet wide. If we permit any such apathy as has existed here in the past, the erosion for centuries may be crowded into decades.

The mountains of Southern California were originally forested heavily, many remnants of which forestation remains, and are visible from field glasses from the valley, all along the range from San Fernando to Pomona. The remaining trees are in spots cut off by rocky cliffs, past which no fire could penetrate. These remnants of forests are all that is left of the rich heritage God gave to man in Southern California. They were destroyed by Spanish cattlemen who had come for potterty and allowed fires to run through the hills and mountains for the purpose of stimulating the growth of the abundant feed upon the range.

GRAND PINES GONE. During this week the grand forest of the city and county, on Cleason Mountain, at the head of Tejonas, is said to have been destroyed. These trees were the product of 100 years of growth, and aside from their great value on the watershed they were rapidly attaining importance as a source of timber for the opening of new roadways and travel by air.

Southern California depended too long upon the voluntary and individual work of forestry attituded performed by the late T. P. Loken of Pasadena. We have more power to the County

## FIRES WARM UP T.N.T. CACHE.

Pasadena Officials Hastily Remove High Explosive in Arroyo Seco.

Officials of the Pasadena water department yesterday began the hasty removal of a large quantity of trinitrotoluol (T.N.T.), the high explosive so extensively used in the war, from the city's cache in the Upper Arroyo Seco, where it was in the path of the forest fire.

The removal was made at the request of government forestry men. Had the fire reached it the explosion would have rocked Los Angeles.

The explosive is used for building roads in the mountains, where blasting is necessary.

After a hard fight, its defenders had beaten back the blaze, when a flaming pine-tree fell across the trail and started a fresh blaze that could not be checked. The men were obliged to flee for their lives. Everything was lost. Biggs, Graver, and Horse canyons are practically gone.

Ben Powers, fish and game warden, has received a letter, the contents of which he will not reveal, indicating that certain parties may be responsible for starting the fire which is now consuming the national forest reserve. An investigation will be conducted by the information contained in the letter. The rangers believe the San Gabriel fire was started by a hermit named Ranch carelessly firing a brush pile in the reaches of Pacima the fire reached Hoyt's ranch, and the occupants of that house and the near-by cabins fled for their lives.

The following arrangement was made to utilize all of the available forces in the local office and operating out of it:

Don P. Johnston, assistant district engineer, from the headquarters in San Francisco, is in charge of the operations from the local office, during the absence of Supervisor Charlton.

Maj. E. M. Kelly, also of San Francisco, was sent post-haste yesterday afternoon to take charge of the situation in the San Dimas Canyon.

W. E. Wynne of San Francisco, connected with the engineer's department of the district forester's office, joined Ranger Mendenhall at the main camp at the forks of the San Gabriel fire, and is in charge of the operations from the local office, during the absence of Supervisor Charlton.

Ranger George Fowler of San Francisco, who is in charge of the operations from the local office, during the absence of Supervisor Charlton, is in charge of the operations from the local office, during the absence of Supervisor Charlton.

Frank Hays of San Francisco is at the head of the clearinghouse in the office of Supervisor Charlton, having in charge all supplies, equipment, labor and transportation. He was busy yesterday hiring autos to carry men to the fire line wherever immediate action was required.

Supervisor Hall of the Santa Barbara Forest is at the Santa Barbara side holding the fire line and protecting the property of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Deputy Supervisor Emrick of the Santa Barbara Forest is at Mt. Gleason, where the blaze jumped from the Santa Barbara to the Angeles side, and is attempting with a large force of men to prevent the fire from sweeping to the north.

NARROW ESCAPE. Ranger W. D. Marx said last night that the fire had died down before reaching Dark Canyon and that the Pasadena watershed is practically out of danger. He and his crew of fighters had a narrow escape from death yesterday when they were hemmed in by a sudden

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Genoa, Too, Says Denver Girl Who Sues Transfer Company.

Asserting that a trunk containing her trousseau and jewelry was never delivered by a transfer company, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Venable, daughter of wealthy Denver parents, brought suit for \$2500 and the case started before Judge Avery yesterday.

Mrs. Venable, on the stand, described her wedding finery and jewelry and declared the defendants, Bernard G. and Mary C. Johnson, proprietors of a transfer company, did not deliver the trunk. The trial was not concluded when court adjourned.

Rabbi Isidore Myers conducted Jewish New Year services last evening at Trinity Auditorium in connection with the People's Synagogue, the subject of his sermon being "Spiritual Food." Cantor Weinstein conducted the musical programme. Services will be held beginning at 8 o'clock this morning, the musical numbers beginning at 9:15, rendered by Cantor Weinstein and a double quartet of men's voices. Rabbi Myers will preach at 10:30 o'clock on "Jewish Aspirations for a League of Nations." Services will also be held on Friday morning at which Rabbi Myers' sermon subject will be "Judaism, Americanism, Anarchism and Bolshevism."

Did you ever know of the Literary Digest praising another film? It says "Broken Blossoms" is five years ahead of all others.—(Advertisement)

## APAN

But with LOCKADE IS THREAT

Hand of President Determined.

Consider Fiume's Italian City Under Titoni Plan.

Handling Negotiations with Crisis is Full of Danger.

BY HENRY WALKER.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—President

has replied to Italy's plan for a settlement of the question. The President

refused to consider the proposition, which pro-

poses that the city of Fiume be

Italian and the railways, and

ports be international-

more, the President de-

clares the Italian government

is D'Annunzio occupation

by ousting D'Annunzio

governing order.

that unless D'Annunzio

from Fiume and it be

internationalized, the

States will economically

Italy.

statements emanated from

throughout this evening and

received held up pending

the outcome of the Crown

meeting today. Many declare

assassination of Fiume by

the direct defiance of President

Italy and the American com-

admit that it is improbable

of Great Britain would

the United States informally

an economic and financial

against Italy, as France

gradually forms an outbreak

of Italy. Her own